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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 4.1% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 9, 1990 -- Air freight increased 4.1 percent in November, compared to November a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in November rose 1.7 percent. Mail increased 4.4 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 2.3 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in November was up 6.3 percent, while mail decreased 4.5 percent. Total international cargo had a gain of 5.3 percent.

In the first eleven months of this year, domestic air freight rose 3.7 percent. Mail increased 1.7 percent, and total cargo grew 3.3 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first eleven months of 1989 was up 10.1 percent. Mail gained 5.3 percent, and total cargo rose 9.7 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1989	422,648	113,227	535,875	474,000	42,561	516,561	896,648	1,052,436
NOVEMBER 1988	415,470	108,435	523,905	445,818	44,546	490,364	861,288	1,014,269
PERCENT CHANGE	1.7	4.4	2.3	6.3	(4.5)	5.3	4.1	3.8
11 MONTHS 1989	4,530,322	1,179,558	5,709,880	4,623,595	414,140	5,037,735	9,153,917	10,747,615
11 MONTHS 1988	4,368,173	1,160,330	5,528,503	4,197,567	393,269	4,590,836	8,565,740	10,119,339
PERCENT CHANGE	3.7	1.7	3.3	10.1	5.3	9.7	6.9	6.2

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : USAir numbers include Piedmont, and Federal Express Numbers include Flying Tiger

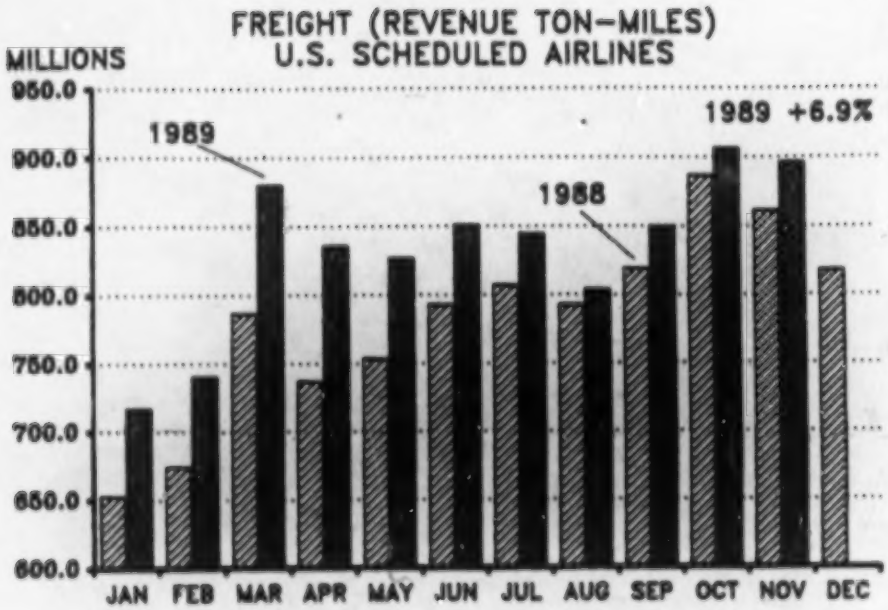
PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1988			
January	653,081	141,615	794,696
February	674,497	135,320	809,817
March	786,758	155,271	942,029
April	737,067	143,765	880,832
May	753,553	135,530	889,083
June	792,976	137,107	930,083
July	807,344	134,294	941,638
August	792,868	135,965	928,833
September	819,280	136,659	955,939
October	887,028	145,092	1,032,120
November	861,288	152,981	1,014,269
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,383,803	1,776,678	11,160,481
Jan - Oct 1988	8,565,740	1,553,599	10,119,339
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
March	880,084	165,357	1,045,441
April	835,996	148,309	984,305
May	826,787	141,189	967,976
June	850,778	140,874	991,652
July	845,746	131,442	977,188
August	803,904	146,900	950,804
September	849,781	137,459	987,240
October	906,463	147,344	1,053,807
November	896,648	155,788	1,052,436
TOTAL 1989	9,153,917	1,593,698	10,747,615

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
November	4.1	1.8	3.8
Jan - November	6.9	2.6	6.2


FREIGHT (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
950.0
900.0
850.0
800.0
750.0
700.0
650.0
600.0
1989
1988
1989 +6.9%
JAN
FEB
MAR
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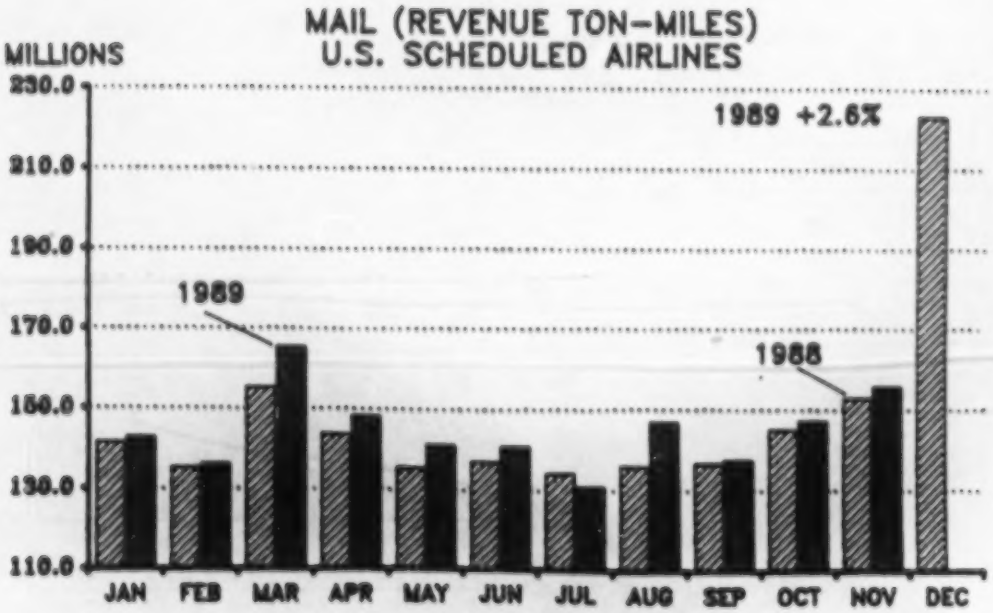
MAIL (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
230.0
210.0
190.0
170.0
150.0
130.0
110.0
1989
1988
1989 +2.6%
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC